



**{In Archive} RE: Redacted Jacobs Report on Scrubber Project**

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Thanks, Mark. It's not necessary to docket the Jacobs Consultancy report as part of our comments at this time. We'll be including it with the comments we file.

Thanks,  
Melissa

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Thanks for this, Melissa.

Should we consider this material and your email as part of your comments on our Draft Permit and should I have it docketed as such?

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Hi Mark:

Attached is a series of reports we just received in PUC DE 08-103 (the scrubber docket) prepared by the PUC's expert, Jacobs Consultancy, on the scrubber project.

See in particular first report, p. 27 for a discussion of the WWTS, and discussion at pp. 66-67 of the B&M report PSNH commissioned on supplemental treatment, which concluded that the addition of a brine concentrator and crystallizer could result in 0-5 gpm liquid discharge, which could permit the addition of another crystallizer and dewatering device, resulting in zero liquid discharge.

PSNH has budgeted \$20.2M for this work, and entered into negotiations with Aquatech to construct it, though it is unclear what the status of the negotiations is.

See as well pp. 2-3 of the final report regarding system start up in September.

I have been through this document once and quickly, but I did not see any reference to NPDES permitting in the sections describing the status of various project-related permits.

Best,  
Melissa[attachment "DE 08-103 2012-01-20 Staff Ltr Jacobs Consult.pdf"  
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